

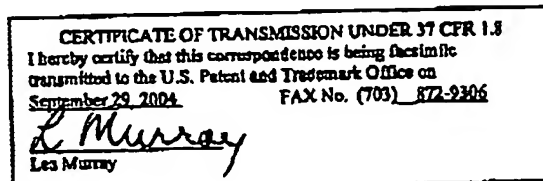
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Application No. : 10/009,157  
Applicant : Livia Dagne  
Filed : April 1, 2002  
Group Art Unit : 3643  
Examiner : Parsley, David J.  
For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR  
CONTROLLING A BLASTING  
NETWORK



Docket No. : 114-01  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response to Final Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. Please deduct the amount of \$420 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 from deposit account 07-1969. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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